From:	Ehud Barak <ehbarak1@gmail.com>
To:	Robert Lawrence Kuhn <rlkuhn@me.com>
CC:	
Date:	Mon, 8/31/2015 5:24:54 AM
Subject:	Re: Kuhn - BBC

Hi Robert
True.
Best
EB

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 30, 2015, at 00:13, Robert Lawrence Kuhn <rlkuhn@me.com> wrote:

> Hi Ehud:
>
> Coming from The Master, your words are most appreciated.
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> Well said; it is all too easy to project our own thinking on to China's leader(s) and policies. What most fail to see is that almost everything that happens has multiple motivations, which often do not pull in the same direction. Hence, the search for simple drivers is simplistic and misleading.
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> Warm regards,
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> Robert
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> On Aug 30, 2015, at 5:05 AM, ehbarak <ehbarak1@gmail.com> wrote:
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> Hi Robert
>
> Brilliant. Penetrating, straight and eye opening.
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> We in the West fail once and again to read China as it actually is, rather than as we imagine or wish it to be.
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> Best
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> EB
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> On Aug 29, 2015, at 12:37, Robert Lawrence Kuhn <rlkuhn@me.com> wrote:

Hi Benad:

Sounds good; looking forward to your report (and assessment).

I'll be in Washington that week helping prepare for President Xi's visit by interviewing leading US experts on China for CCTV, as I am interviewing leading China experts on the US now here in Beijing. Then back to Washington while President Xi is there for analysis.

We expect everyone to be on best behavior - but we'll try to discern substance. For me, more 'fun' than American politics.

All best,

Robert

> On Aug 29, 2015, at 5:26 PM, Benad Goldwasser <benadgold@gmail.com> wrote:
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> Hi Robert,
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> Thank you for sending the BBC news commentary. From far away it seems like an economic earthquake. But as with earthquakes, I believe, a lot of damage is created that a relatively short while later none will remember but those relatively few who were in the eye of the storm.
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> I am looking forward to my travel to Shanghai next weekend and to talks with SAIL that will occur on Sept 7 and 8. I am sorry to miss you again. I will report after the meetings (I will be touring China for 2 weeks after those meetings).
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> Best Regards,

Benad

> On Aug 29, 2015, at 10:38 AM, Robert Lawrence Kuhn wrote:
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> Dear Ehud / Benad:
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> Attached is my BBC World News commentary (video and transcript) this week on China's economy, stock market and politics (in less than 5 minutes!)
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> Trust all is well.
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> Best regards,
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> Robert
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> <BBC World News - Kuhn - China Economics & Politics - 8.25.15.pdf>
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> <BBC World News - Kuhn - China Economics & Politics - 8.25.15.mp4>